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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-PC

26 March 04

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Delegation of Approval Authority for Certain Post-Authorization Decision Documents

1. The enclosed EC 1165-2-205 is provided for immediate use. The authority delegated under this EC has been approved by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).
2. This engineer circular reflects our responsibility and accountability to produce the highest quality products. It requires your direct oversight to ensure resources are available to provide an accountable process that will facilitate your approval of actions under this delegation. This EC provides checklists the project manager will use to ensure policy and legal compliance. In all cases, the checklists are designed to assure early vertical team coordination as issues arise. They require active participation by senior management to review and understand what they are signing. Fundamental to this process is a requirement that you ensure that the individual TAPES standards for officials involved in the review and approval process, at both the district and major subordinate command levels, reflect the corporate responsibility we have to adhere to policy and law.
3. For projects added by Congress, please ensure that your video tele-conference process addresses, at a minimum, the authority to proceed to a project cooperation agreement, the type of decision document that the project cooperation agreement (PCA) will be based on, the level of approval of the decision document and PCA, and the manner in which outstanding policy/legal issues will be resolved.
4. Preparation of this engineer circular considered and addressed USACE 2012 implementation requirements. Accordingly, EC 1165-2-205 is in full compliance with USACE 2012.
5. My point of contact on this action is Doug Lamont who can be reached by e-mail at [douglas.w.lamont@HQ02.usace.army.mil](mailto:douglas.w.lamont@HQ02.usace.army.mil) or by phone at 202-761-8647.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl A. Strock", is positioned above the printed name.

CARL A. STROCK  
Major General, USA  
Director of Civil Works

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